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ANNOUNCEMENT

ORGANIZATION FOR THE ENLARGEMENT AND EXTENSION BY THE STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY PLAN OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN TEXAS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

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A T a meeting held in Austin on October 27, 1911, the Initial Committee considered a report of the subscriptions to the endowment fund of the organization. It was found that there were 443 separate subscriptions aggregating \$29,800 a year for five years. The stipulated minimum of \$25,000 a year for five years having been secured, and exceeded, calls were ordered to be issued to the subscribers for the payment of the first annual installment, according to their contracts, on or before November 10, 1911.

By-Laws were adopted, as provided by the Constitution of the organization.

A Finance Committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. S. E. Mezes, Mr. E. B. Parker, and Mr. Will C. Hogg.

Suitable persons were chosen to complete the membership of the Standing Committee. Announcements of these appointments will be made after acceptance of the high responsibilities by the appointees.

The Finance Committee appointed Mr. Arthur Lefevre as the organization's Secretary for Research, subject to the conditions provided in the By-Laws.

Mr. Will C. Hogg was appointed Executive Secretary pro tempore, pending the arrival and qualification of a suitable person to whom an appointment to that position has been tendered.

The Constitution and By-Laws were submitted to, and received the approval and endorsement of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas at a called meeting held on October 28, 1911.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the organization, and the list of subscribers with the letter of transmissal, are hereto appended.

Recipients of this announcement are invited to communicate to the appropriate secretaries of the organization all suggestions or criticisms that might be helpful to the great enterprise which is to be prosecuted henceforth with constant zeal and diligence to the fulfillment of its far-reaching purposes.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE ENLARGEMENT AND EXTENSION BY THE STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY PLAN OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN TEXAS

ORIGIN AND CONSTITUTION

At the regular annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Texas, at Austin, Texas, on June 12, 1911, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the President of the University of Texas, Dr. S. E. Mezes, and the President of the Alumni Association, Mr. E. B. Parker, and such another gentleman as those two may select, be and are hereby appointed a committee of three to formulate and adopt for this Association by-laws or rules defining the purpose of the organization of the permanent standing committee, and such by-laws and regulations adopted by the sub-committee of three herein authorized are hereby adopted and made a part of this resolution as if read and carefully considered at this meeting. Be it further

"Resolved, That a committee composed of the President of the University of Texas, the present President of the Alumni Association, the President of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, are hereby instructed to proceed, in their own way, to the selection of a permanent stading committee of nine of ways and means for the enlargement and extension of the University plan, and that the first meeting of said committee, if possible, be convened in the city of Austin on the first Saturday in October, 1911. Be it further

"Resolved, That the President of the University of Texas, the present President of the Alumni Association of Texas, and the President of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas be requested to select and authorize some suitable individual who will undertake, without any remuneration or expense, to provide a fund of not less than \$25,000 per year nor more than \$50,000 per year during the period of five years, payable in advance, in five equal annual installments of not less than \$25,000 per year nor more

than \$50,000 per year, on the first day of November, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915."

In pursuance of the act of organization and constitution, the President of the University and the President of the Alumni Association selected the Chairman of the Board of Regents to be the third member of the Initial Committee of three to formulate and adopt By-Laws for the regulation of the permanent organization.

BY-LAWS

1. The name of this undertaking shall be: Organization for the Enlargement and Extension by the State of the University Plan of Higher Education in Texas.

2. The objects of the organization are:

(a) To stimulate thought and arouse aspiration for higher education in Texas.

(b) To secure the best thought and counsel of competent persons engaged in educational work throughout the United States and Europe.

(c) To investigate and to advise the people of Texas what the scope of the higher educational institutions should be, and what method and adequate means of maintenance should be provided. This will be accomplished by the application of modern business and scientific methods of investigation and determination.

(d) To elaborate and present a program, thoroughgoing and modern in its details, responsive to the various activities of a great commonwealth.

3. *Standing Committee.*—The Standing Committee provided in the constituting resolution shall be composed of the Chairman of the Board of Regents, ex officio; the President of the University, ex officio; the present President of the Alumni Association of the University of Texas, and six additional persons to be selected by them, at least four of whom should preferably be alumni of the University. Members of the Standing Committee shall serve for a period of ten years. Vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee.

4. *Advisory Committee.*—An Advisory Committee of eight persons shall be elected by the Standing Committee to serve for a period of five years, and shall be composed, preferably, of

two alumni of the University, one banker not an alumnus, one railroad man not an alumnus, one other man of affairs not an alumnus, and three graduates of other universities resident in Texas. Vacancies shall be filled by the majority of a joint meeting of the Standing and Advisory Committees.

5. *Corresponding Committee.*—A Corresponding Committee of not fewer than five and not more than ten non-resident former Texans of national standing shall be selected by a majority of a joint meeting of the Standing and Advisory Committees.

6. Each of the aforesaid committees shall elect a chairman and shall appoint such subcommittees as may be deemed expedient. Each committee shall meet at the call of its chairman, and the chairman shall issue a call upon his own motion or upon the written request of a quorum.

7. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Standing Committee; four members shall constitute a quorum of the Advisory Committee; three members, acting either in assembly or by joint signature, shall constitute a quorum of the Corresponding Committee; and four members of the Standing Committee with three members of the Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum for a joint meeting of the said committees. An annual joint meeting of the Standing Committee and the Advisory Committee shall be held on the day after Thanksgiving of each year.

8. Two members of the Standing Committee and one member of the Advisory Committee shall be appointed by their respective committees as the Finance Committee of the organization; provided, that the Initial Committee of three shall appoint the first Finance Committee, to have full powers pro tempore, but to be subject to confirmation by the first joint meeting of the Standing and Advisory Committees.

9. The Secretary or Secretaries of the organization shall be elected by the Standing and Advisory Committees acting in joint meeting; provided, that the Finance Committee may appoint the Secretary at any time when that office is vacant, or engage a Secretary or Secretaries, subject to confirmation by the next ensuing joint meeting of the Standing and Advisory Committees.

10. The funds at the disposal of this organization shall be expended upon appropriations

made by the Standing and Advisory Committees in joint session, provided that the Finance Committee may make appropriation for these committees in emergencies subject to their confirmation.

11. Such matured plan or proposals affecting the University of Texas as may result from the deliberations and counsels of the committees shall be submitted for criticism to the Faculty Council of the University, and then referred to the Board of Regents of the University for amendment, rejection, or approval, before submission to the people of Texas.

12. These by-laws may be amended by a majority of any joint meeting of the Standing and Advisory Committees.

13. The Alumni Association of the University of Texas, at any regular meeting, may remove any member or members of any committee of this organization and elect a substitute or substitutes.

(Signed) CLARENCE OUSLEY,
Chairman Board of Regents of University.
S. E. MEZES,
President University of Texas.
E. B. PARKER,
President Alumni Association
of University of Texas.

ADDENDUM—NOVEMBER 20, 1911.

The Standing Committee has been duly constituted and will meet at Austin on December 1, 1911. Its members are

CLARENCE OUSLEY,
S. E. MEZES,
E. B. PARKER,
W. H. BURGESS, El Paso,
T. W. GREGORY, Austin,
JOHN W. HOPKINS, Galveston,
F. C. PROCTOR, Beaumont,
GEO. A. ROBERTSON, Dallas,
M. SANSOM, Fort Worth.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR FIVE YEARS' MAINTENANCE

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Oct. 28, 1911.

Mr. Clarence Ousley, Chairman of Board of Regents, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Mr. S. E. Mezes, President of University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Mr. Edwin B. Parker, President of University Alumni Association, Houston, Texas.

GENTLEMEN: By resolutions of the Alumni Association of the University of Texas, passed June 12 at Austin, you were nominated, ex-officio, to select six other persons to serve with you for a period of ten years as a Standing Committee of ways and means of an organization looking to enlargement and extension by the State of the University plan of higher education in Texas, and you were asked to select some individual who would undertake, without remuneration or expense to the fund, to secure a fund of not less than \$25,000 per year, nor more than \$50,000 per year, subscribed in advance. I was appointed by you to direct the work of raising the designated amount, and on behalf of the subscription committee I take pleasure in making the following report:

The leading daily papers of Texas have been very cordial indeed in their support of this movement.

The Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Houston Chronicle, aside from editorial endorsement of the work, subscribed \$250 each per year for a period of five years, and the Dallas and Galveston News, Houston Post, San Antonio Light, San Antonio Express, Beaumont Enterprise, and Austin Statesman were of indispensable service to your committee.

The subscriptions were made upon a contract, that unless subscriptions aggregating at least \$25,000 per year for five years should be made on or before November 1 all subscriptions lapse, and that in the event of insanity, insolvency, or death or dissolution of a subscriber, liability for unpaid

installments of a subscription should be avoided.

Here is a list of the subscribers, arranged by towns:

AUSTIN

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

R. H. Baker	George W. Littlefield
A. S. Burleson	S. E. Mezes
Gregory, Batts & Brooks	E. M. Scarbrough
E. M. House	Wooten & Wooten
W. J. Jones	

\$200 A YEAR

Austin Gas Light Co.

\$100 A YEAR

Mrs. R. L. Brown	McKean, Eilers & Co.
Citizens Bank and Trust Company	James H. Robertson
Ira H. Evans	Smith & Wilcox
Dr. H. L. Hilgartner	Walter Tips Estate
	E. P. Wilmot

\$50 A YEAR

Wilbur P. Allen	Griffith Drug Company
W. J. Battle	H. C. Jackson
H. Y. Benedict	R. H. Kirby
T. B. Cochran	Nalley Grocery Company
Condit & Davis	Oscar Robinson
Nelson Davis	Van Smith Company
W. S. Drake	H. A. Wroe
Driskill Hotel	A. J. Zilker
Franz Fiset	

\$25 A YEAR

G. A. Bahn Company	S. W. Fisher.
A. C. Baldwin	W. W. Fisher
E. C. Bartholomew	H. E. Ford
Bauer Bros.	Dr. Joe Gilbert
William G. Bell	L. N. Goldbeck
Isaac Bledsoe	S. Goldstein
W. Bremond	J. W. Graham
Burt Shoe Company	J. A. Greathouse
Butler Brick Works	Dr. W. A. Harper
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Mrs. Agnes Dahlich	Mrs. T. S. Hillyer
T. H. Davis	J. G. Hornberger
W. W. Deen	Dr. J. E. Howze
Frank DeLashmutt	J. L. Hunter
Dillingham Shoe Co.	D. T. Iglehart
Mrs. A. C. Ellis	J. A. Jackson

John H. Keen	Charles Rosner
Joe C. Kerbey	N. C. Schlemmer
John La Prella	George E. Shelley
H. P. Ledbetter	Charles A. Shurr
W. T. Mather	Tom D. Smith
P. W. McFadden	M. Snaman
J. W. McLaughlin	W. H. Stacy
George Mendell, Jr.	A. E. Stelfox
Moore & Morrison	Otto Stolley
Moreland Paint and Paper House	W. S. Sutton
J. G. Palm	Swann Furniture Co.
J. M. Patterson	R. M. Thomson
J. B. Pope	Tobin's Book Store
C. S. Potts	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co.
Raatz & O'Reilly	Voss & Koock
B. W. Randolph	Del Walker
M. H. Reed	T. B. Walker
W. H. Richardson, Jr.	Robert W. Walling
R. C. Roberdeau	Williams & Fink
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John H. Robinson	S. K. Wroe
Charles Rogan	Yates & Cornwell
S. E. Rosengren	

BEAUMONT

\$100 A YEAR

F. C. Proctor

\$25 A YEAR

Walter J. Crowford

BROWNSVILLE

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

James B. Wells

DALLAS

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

John W. Philp	Alex Sanger
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\$100 A YEAR

H. D. Ardrey	S. E. Moss
Rhodes Baker	George A. Robertson
Alex Camp	John C. Robertson
T. L. Camp	Saner & Saner
Charles A. Culberson	G. H. Schoellkopf
W. H. Flippen	E. Dick Slaughter
Osce Goodwin	Edward Titcher
R. E. L. Knight	

\$75 A YEAR

Majestic Theater

\$50 A YEAR

J. B. Adoue, Jr.	E. A. Blount
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C. W. Cahoon
Henry C. Coke
Wirt Davis
W. T. Henry

J. K. Hexter
Arthur L. Kramer
James A. Stephenson
William Thompson

\$25 A YEAR

Jed C. Adams
Robert B. Allen
Newton Ayres
Henri L. Bromberg
W. E. Campbell
Ed C. Conner
W. O. Connor
Edward Crane
J. H. Cristler
L. M. Dabney
Dr. H. B. Decherd
Arthur P. Duggan
J. J. Eckford
A. B. Flanary
E. L. Flippen
D. A. Frank
M. D. Gano
T. D. Gresham
Freeman Hall
Victor H. Hexter
Sam J. Hogsett
F. P. Holland
G. D. Hunt
John T. Jones
J. S. Kendall
Ed Kneeland
Louis Lipsitz
M. T. Lively
Fred H. Lowrance
Eugene P. Locke

Dr. John O. McReynolds
L. B. Milam
T. S. Miller
Homer R. Mitchell
W. J. Moroney
C. H. Munger
L. R. Munger
Murphy & Bolanz
W. W. Nelms
H. J. Pettengill
G. H. Pittman
Alex Pope
Hugh E. Prather
E. M. Reardon
W. A. Rhea
William F. Robertson
John H. Senchal
George Sergeant
J. B. Stephenson
Dr. Martin E. Taber
Cullen F. Thomas
Marshall Thomas
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Leslie Waggener
Frank O. Witchell
A. P. Wozencraft
G. S. Wright
L. M. Yesner

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William B. Gregg

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W. H. Burges

\$50 A YEAR

J. W. Goggin

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FORT WORTH

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Short	M. Sansom

\$100 A YEAR

George W. Armstrong

\$75 A YEAR

Majestic Theater

\$50 A YEAR

Charles Kassel	W. P. McLean, Jr.
Charles K. Lee	John L. Terrell

\$25 A YEAR

B. P. Bailey	H. T. McGown
William L. Evans	R. J. Rhome
A. C. Heath	Rel Roy
Joe B. Hogsett	S. L. Samuels
T. R. James, Jr.	W. H. Slay
J. L. Lockett	Leroy A. Smith
M. L. Massingill	John Tarlton
Max K. Mayer	W. F. Young

GALVESTON

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

C. H. Moore	John Sealy
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\$100 A YEAR

Dr. William Gammon	George Sealy
Dr. M. L. Graves	

\$50 A YEAR

Ben Dolson, Jr.

\$25 A YEAR

Louis Fisher	M. E. Kleberg
Dr. Allen G. Heard	Dr. J. H. Ruhl
Dr. J. B. Jones	

HOUSTON

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

James L. Autry	Lynch Davidson
James A. Baker	John M. Dorrance
Bassett Blakely	Thomas J. Freeman
Douglass Burnett	Will C. Hogg
Carleton, Townes &	Houston Chronicle
Townes	Jesse H. Jones
S. F. Carter	John H. Kirby
W. T. Carter	Jonathan Lane
J. R. Cheek	Levy Brothers
J. S. Cullinan	Edwin B. Parker

John W. Parker	W. B. Sharp
W. B. Renn	J. M. West
H. B. Rice	H. T. D. Wilson
J. S. Rice	William A. Wilson
W. M. Rice	

\$100 A YEAR

C. A. Barber	J. W. Link
H. L. Borden	A. T. Lucas
O. S. Carlton	N. E. Meador
G. H. Hermann	T. H. Stone
W. S. Hunt	

\$75 A YEAR

Majestic Theater

\$50 A YEAR

Thomas H. Ball	Frank C. Jones
Frank L. Berry	Ed Kiam
R. L. Blaffer	Arch Kyle, Jr.
Chester H. Bryan	J. L. Lewis
Guy M. Bryan	William Malone
Coke K. Burns	H. C. Mosehart
Raymond Dickson	C. G. Pillot
Andrew Dow	J. M. Rockwell
Roy M. Farrar	James L. Storey
Dr. John H. Foster	Tom M. Taylor
Howard R. Hughes	William H. Wilson
J. L. Jacobs	J. F. Wolters

\$25 A YEAR

W. M. Abbey	Mike Hogg
Jesse Andrews	Travis Holland
Edward H. Bailey	Fred A. Jones
J. C. Baldwin	Murray B. Jones
Charles Boedeker	J. G. Leavell
Thomas H. Botts	L. Lechenger
Elliott Cage	John G. Logue
Rufus Cage	W. G. Love
T. A. Cargill	Richard G. Maury
C. L. Carter	John M. Murphy
W. C. Connor, Jr.	E. L. Neville
James Cravens	Ed S. Phelps
John T. Crotty	Teolin Pillot
Samuel B. Dabney	W. W. Ralston
James D. Dawson	Geo. D. Sears
E. K. Dillingham	E. R. Spotts
Dr. J. H. Florence	G. C. Street
John J. Flynn	S. Taliaferro
H. H. Ford	J. H. Tallichet
R. W. Franklin	Otto Taub
John T. Garrison	John B. Warren
Robert E. Goree	Earl Wharton
Otis K. Hamblen	G. C. Wood
A. L. Hecht	

KERRVILLE

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

Charles Schreiner

PALESTINE

\$25 A YEAR

Thomas M. Campbell Thomas B. Greenwood

PARIS

\$25 A YEAR

R. W. Wortham

PORT ARTHUR

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

Charles G. Gates Mrs. J. W. Gates

\$25 A YEAR

C. F. Ireland

RICHMOND

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

T. W. Davis

SAN ANTONIO

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

Ball & Barclay	Denman, Franklin &
George W. Brackenridge	McGown
William A. Cocke	Otto Wahrmond
Fred W. Cook	

\$100 A YEAR

Mrs. Jot Gunter	J. H. Kirkpatrick
Hicks & Hicks	Nat M. Washer

\$50 A YEAR

H. C. Carter	William Negley
J. Locke	Dr. F. Paschal
W. F. McCaleb	A. B. Spencer
Lewis Maverick	P. H. Swearingen
Dr. Robert E. Moss	

\$25 A YEAR

Leon A. Baer	J. G. Fowler
Carlos Bee	Harold L. Geisse
M. J. Bliem	George J. Giles
R. J. Boyle	George R. Gillette
S. J. Brooks	Thomas Goggan
Lisbon A. Casey	Joe H. H. Graham
F. C. Davis	Amos Graves, Sr.
Thomas J. Devine	Franz C. Groos
Charles Ditmar	Frederick Hadra
C. R. Edwards	G. A. C. Halff

Theo Y. Hull	Ira C. Ogden.
Dr. T. T. Jackson	John F. Onion, Jr.
Glover Johns	R. A. Richey
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H. L. Leap	John Seborn
William E. Luter	A. W. Seeligson
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Will A. Morris	Mason Williams
Walter P. Napier	Dr. W. M. Wolf
Wallace Newton	

SAN MARCOS

\$25 A YEAR

Harvey C. Stiles

TEXARKANA

\$50 A YEAR

Morris Sheppard

WACO

FOUNDERS' LIST—\$250 A YEAR

J. T. Davis

WAXAHACHIE

\$50 A YEAR

J. L. Gammon

PORTLAND, ORE.

\$50 A YEAR—George M. Duncan

FREEPORT, L. I., N. Y.

\$50 A YEAR—Harry Peyton Steger

Several cash contributions, aggregating \$150, in amounts less than the minimum subscription for five years have been received and cordially appreciated, but only the list of regular contracts for annual payments during five years is here printed.

The subscriptions, made by 443 subscribers, listed above, aggregate \$29,800 per year during a period of five years, which is a very substantial evidence of confidence in your devotion and your ability to assemble an organization which, through deliberate and dignified processes, will accomplish something by which the citizens of Texas may be duly gratified.

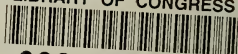
Respectfully,

WILL C. HOGG,
Chairman Subscription Committee.

ADDENDUM—NOVEMBER 20, 1911.

In this reprint of the Announcement of November 1 the Subscription List has been corrected to date,—showing 450 subscribers and the amount of \$30,050 a year for five years.

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